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SUBJ: ASSAD AND PRESIDENT CARTER'S TRIP

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1. RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE WHILE PREPARING FOR
MEETING WITH DEPUTY FONMIN AL-KHANI DECEMBER 21. ASKED
HIM TO COMMUNICATE TO PRESIDENT ASSAD CONTENTS OF PARA 2
REFTEL. AL-KHANI PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH
PRESIDENT ASSAD'S RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AL-AHANI SAID HE ASSUMED WE HAD EXTENDED SIMILAR PROPOSALS
TO BEGIN, SADAT AND HUSSEIN. REPLIED I WAS NOT INFORMED.
HE ASKED IF I COULD SHARE ANY PRECISION WITH HIM ABOUT
PRESIDENT CARTER'S SCHEDULE. SAID I KNEW ONLY THE ROUGH
ORDER OF CAPITALS THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE VISITING. HE THEN
PRESSED AS TO WHETHER ANY ONE STOP WOULD BE MORE
SUITABLE THAN ANOTHER. NOTED I WAS NOT PROPOSING
ANY MEETING PLACE, HOWEVER, ON THE BASIS OF MY
TENTATIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCHEDULE THE BEST POSSIBILITY
FOR MEETING, IF IT IS TO BE HELD, WOULD BE DURING
THE PRESIDENT'S STOP IN PARIS.

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